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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of)
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GODWIN ET AL.) Art Unit: 3652
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Application No. 09/016,739) Examiner: D. UNDERWOOD
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Filed: January 30, 1998)
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For: METHOD OF VERIFYING)
COUPLING OF AN IMPLEMENT)
TO A WORK MACHINE)
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Attorney Docket No. 1002-0537)
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Caterpillar Docket No. 97-679)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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